

APPENDIX

4. (Amended) An amplifier circuit according to ~~any one of~~
~~the preceding claims 2,~~
characterized in that
said stray feedback element is a stray capacity (11, 12).

5. (Amended) An amplifier circuit according to ~~any one of~~
~~the preceding claims 2,~~
characterized in that
an adjustable voltage dividing means (VD) is provided for
generating said fraction of said output signal.

6. (Amended) An amplifier circuit according to ~~any one of~~
~~the preceding claims 2,~~
characterized in that
said amplifier circuit is a transimpedance amplifier (20).

7. (Amended) A reproducing device comprising an amplifier
circuit (20) as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims 2,~~
a reproducing element (10) for generating said input signal,
channel decoding and/or error correction means (30) coupled
to an output of said amplifier circuit (20).

11. (Amended) A method according to claim 9 ~~or 10~~,
characterized by
updating the value of said predetermined fraction during a
start-up of a device in which said amplifier circuit is
provided.

12. (Amended) A method according to ~~any one of~~ claims 9 to
11,
characterized by
generating said predetermined fraction by a voltage dividing
operation.

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